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In this week's issue—February 7—

## Recollections of M. de Blowitz

For 30 years the famous Paris correspondent of the London Times. In this week's issue he contributes a tremendous incident of his life:

### A LIFE STRUGGLE

The tragic progress and disappearance of Mme. Eloa, who succumbed to a persecution from which not even Leo XIII could relieve her.

## A Great Business Story

Showing how a Forty-Thousand-Dollar Fortune was built on a newspaper clipping and a two-cent stamp—

The Uninherited Inheritance, by Elliott Flower

## Golden Fleece The American Adventures of a Fortune-Hunting Earl

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS

## The Western "Gold Bugs"

How the money barons of the East are borrowing from the wheat barons of the West.

The Curtis Publishing Company Philadelphia, Pa.

## ARE FOOLISH AND VERY SILLY

So Says Churchman of Criticisms of Its Recent Article.

The Southern Churchman of this week expresses surprise that its recent editorial on "The Minus of the Pulpit" provoked the comment it did. The only reply the Churchman sees fit to make to their criticism—some of which came in the nature of sermons from city pulpits—is to call it "inexplicably foolish and silly." To reproduce its original editorial on the subject. Says the Churchman: "In our issue of December 13th last we had an editorial on the above subject (Minus of the Pulpit). To the surprise of the Southern Churchman, that editorial has elicited a very great deal of comment; the much greater part of it is destined to be favorable; some of it, we are sorry to say, is inexplicably foolish and silly; and very wide of the mark of intelligent criticism. Because a large number of our readers have seen these foolish criticisms and accompanying misstatements and because they may not remember just how and where they are, we herewith reproduce that editorial."

## THE POWER HOUSE SOON TO BE DOUBLED

Chief Engineer W. C. Whiteley, of the light and power department of the Passenger and Power Company, announced yesterday that the capacity of the present electrical plant would be doubled immediately, necessitating the expenditure of \$50,000. This alone will cover the expenditure on the building and roadway at the foot of Twelfth Street, while as much more will be turned loose in putting in new machinery.

## TO IMPROVE FOREST HILL

Passenger and Power Company to Make it an Ideal Resort. "It is the desire and intention of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company," said General Manager Huff to a representative of The Times-Dispatch yesterday afternoon, "to make Forest Hill Park the garden spot of Richmond and vicinity. With this idea in view we will expend a good deal of money at that place between now and early summer."

## POLK MILLER TO ENTERTAIN

Will Give Entertainment for Benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

The directors of the Young Men's Christian Association are now at work to complete the building fund, and as an instance of this magnificent canvass, which has for its end the payment of all indebtedness on the association property, and the further furnishing of the association home, Mr. Polk Miller, assisted by further talent and his famous negro quartette, will give an entertain-

ment at the Academy next Thursday night. Reserved seats will go on sale at the Young Men's Christian Association building next Tuesday, the 10th, at 1 o'clock P. M., and there is already an active demand. Manager Leath has donated the house, and the entire proceeds will go towards the jubilee fund. The prospects are that the members and friends of the association will fill the house, and thus show appreciation of Mr. Miller and his efforts and at the same time interest in the accomplishment of the great end for which the workers are laboring.

## SHOCKOE COUNCIL

Four Classes Formed Which Will Hustle for New Members. Shockoe Council, Royal Arcanum, had a great meeting last night. Four classes were formed, with the regent, past-regent, vice-regent and orator, respectively, in command of the members. A committee was appointed, which will meet next week, to perfect arrangements for celebrating the seventeenth anniversary of the council on March 25th. On this occasion there will be a special entertainment for the wives and daughters of members of the order. There were several initiations last night.

## COMEDY PEOPLE BUYING HOMES

Most of the Stars are Investing Their Savings in a Judicious Manner.

A property acquiring mania has seized members of the Bijou Comedy Company from all accounts. It is not kleptomania, but honest property acquiring, and consists of buying real estate. It is not related that any of the chorus girls have done anything in this line, but since the Musical Comedy Company closed its season last year there has been much making of deeds and quit claims. Miss Mary Marble started the ball rolling when she bought a neat little cottage near Long Branch. She made it merely as an investment, but she entertains her friends there in the summer months. "I did this," said she, "because I regard real estate as the best way to invest your money, and I shall always have a home to go to." Next Little Chip bought a small frame house "over the Rhine" from Cincinnati, where his mother and father are now living happily. Max Hoffman recently purchased a house in Brooklyn, and John Early and his wife have a neat little home on Long Island, where they expect to spend their idle hours with their baby. Tony Hart bought a New England farm of one hundred acres, having on it slightly sugar-bearing maple trees, and he hopes to get back his investment in a few years by a liberal but judicious use of glucose. Other members of the company have made still other investments. It is said, particularly of which could not be ascertained last night, and it is safe to say that the Bijou Comedy Company is the only all-star landed aggregation in the country.

THE FAMOUS 1898 VINTAGE OF G. H. MUMM'S Extra Dry now arriving is similar to the 1899 vintage. Immense reserves guarantee the maintenance of quality. 125,715 cases imported in 1902, being 49,000 more than any other brand—Ady.

## PASTORAL PLAY FOR THE SOLDIERS

'The Hoosier' to Be Given at the Academy of Music February 16th.

Owing to the fact that the tickets are going so rapidly and the company is ready for presentation, the date for the production of the beautiful pastoral drama, "The Hoosier," has been fixed for Monday, February 16th, at the Academy.

The play will be given for the benefit of the encampment fund of the Seventeenth Regiment, and will be a revelation in local stagecraft. Mr. Melville Daniels is rehearsing the company, and his splendid work has already been seen in a number of most successful local productions, notably the opera "Priscilla" and the "Lady Minstrels." The cast will be made up of a number of his pupils from the School of Acting, assisted by several professional performers. The Executive Committee of the production embraces the following officers of the regiment: Colonel George Wayne Anderson, Major C. O. Saville, Captain Dickerson, of Company A; A. W. Miller, of Company B; G. P. Shackelford, of Company C; M. E. Thompson, of Company F; T. C. Baptiste, of Company H; and Captain C. G. Bossieux, adjutant. In addition to the play there will be some incidental musical features and vaudeville turns.

## TELEPHONE COMPANY SOLD

Purchaser Refuses to Say Whom He Represents. (By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, GA., February 5.—The Standard Telephone Company, of this city, was sold at auction to-day to Robert Alexander, trustee of the law firm of Alexander and McGill, of Philadelphia. The price paid for the property and all the effects of the company was \$200,000, the upset value fixed by the court's decree. Mr. Alexander refused to give his name as represented or what disposition would be made of the property. The sale was a result of a foreclosure of a mortgage held against the Standard Telephone Company by the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia. The company was placed in the hands of a receiver several months ago.

## Steamer Badly Damaged.

(By Associated Press.) LEWES, DEL., February 5.—The steamer David, of New York, for Wilmington, Del., towing the Norwegian steamer Leon, while anchored at a fourteen-foot bank last night, during the gale drifted across the Leon's bow. The David was badly damaged below the water line, and returned to the Delaware Breakwater for temporary repairs. The Leon is slightly damaged. The British steamer Thornley, Philadelphia, for Norfolk, grounded during last night's gale on Brandywine Shoal. The tug Bommers N. Smith will take a wrecking crew to the vessel's aid as soon as the weather permits. Wind northwest, thirty-six miles an hour.

## Sunday-School Workers.

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, GA., February 5.—The closing session of the midwinter conferences of the Third District of International Sunday-school Workers to-day was devoted to the discussion and treatise of department and evangelistic work. Among the speakers was Mrs. Flora Y. Stebbins, of Boston, Mass.

## COLLEGE'S GREAT MOVE

Plans Discussed Yesterday by the Faculty.

## THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

Additions Contemplated Involving an Outlay of a Hundred Thousand Dollars—Laboratory Equipment Purchased.

Plans are being projected for a considerable enlargement of the curriculum at Richmond College in some of its branches, chiefly in the School of Science, to which will in all probability be added a technological department, representing an outlay of about \$100,000 for the endowment of a new chair and the purchase of laboratory equipment.

Discussion of the matter developed yesterday at the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College, held at the Baptist Church. As yet the whole business is in a somewhat indefinite shape, but it has developed far enough to show that the trustees are all heartily in favor of the scheme. The next meeting will probably result in a distinct movement some way.

The new department will be quartered in the Science Hall, to which it will properly belong. A new professor will be added to the faculty and a lot of new equipment will have to be purchased. For this purpose and for the endowment of the proposed new chair something like a hundred thousand dollars will be needed. The proposition of getting together this much money is the matter now under discussion.

## THE MEETING.

The meeting of the trustees began at 11:30 o'clock in the morning and continued until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The attendance was very good. Several out-of-town members were present, as follows: Mr. Camp, of Franklin; Dr. T. M. Dunaway, of Fredericksburg; Dr. J. M. Pilcher, of Petersburg; and the Rev. T. H. Atney, of Lynchburg. Apart from the matter about the new department at the College there was quite a mass of interesting and important routine and other business. The Rev. T. H. Atney, of Lynchburg, was elected to fill a vacancy on the Board. The death of two members, Colonel Thomas Tabb, of Hampton, and Dr. C. F. James, of Danville, was reported, and arrangements were made to fill the vacancies at the annual meeting in June. The death of the Rev. Dr. P. Deane, the well-known Baptist minister and educator, was mentioned and deplored.

## THE REPORTS.

The various reports submitted were of a most encouraging character. The College was shown to be in a more prosperous condition than for many years past. The number of students is increasing. The report of President Boatwright brought out the fact that a good spirit exists at the College and that the boys are doing good work with their studies. Dr. W. D. Hatcher, president of the Board of Trustees, submitted a report of his work for the College. He gave a review of the situation and made several interesting suggestions in connection with plans for the future. He particularly recommended the fostering of academies and the circulation of literature concerning the College. Dr. Hatcher was given a month's leave of absence for rest and recreation after his arduous duties.

The Committee on Scholarships reported that forty-three young men had been put on the list for scholarships, and that others had been given assistance under the donation fund. Of this forty-three, thirteen are sons of ministers, among them being the son of the Rev. Robert A. Goodwin, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, of Richmond, and several from Richmond, twenty-four from the State at large, and six from other States and countries. The scholarship fund now amounts to \$15,000, out of which the College has received \$1,000. The Board decided to give scholarships in various schools and academies, to the number of six or eight.

A request was received from Professor Winston for the introduction of electricity into the Physics Laboratory. It was referred to the Committee on Grounds and Buildings, with power to act.

## At the Theatres.

"Winchester," the popular war play, with Miss Margaret May as Virginia Randolph, the Southern beauty, will be at the Academy next Tuesday evening. The supporting company is a strong one, and many new and sensational mechanical effects have been added since last season. Miss May's famous jumping horse "Ma-zappa" will be used during the action of the piece. I n the last act Miss May will make her sensational ride across the Kentucky river, to Winchester with the relieving force to save her lover. This effect has been conceded by all the critics to be the most realistic and electrifying stage illusion ever presented.

The farewell week of the Bijou Company in this city is being marked by a series of ovations. At every performance the Bijou is crowded to the doors and the enthusiasm has never been seen at such a height, even when this organization has been the attraction.

The company goes South next Sunday for the rest of the season, and this fact has no doubt had its effect upon the ticket rack, which is already well-nigh depleted. The production of "A Texas Steer" is the best thing the company has done. This is true not only of the interpretation of Hoyt's delightful play, but of the scenic equipment, of the specialties, and of the music.

The work of the chorus is particularly pleasing, and the costumes worn are dreams of loveliness. The Herrman Company, headed by Adelaide Herrman, the queen of magic, and including some of the most celebrated acts in vaudeville, will be the attraction at the Bijou next week. This company has played one of the most successful weeks here last season in the history of the Broad Street theatre, and this year it is said to be larger and better than ever.

The organization is playing in Norfolk this week to capacity houses. There will be only one change in the bill when it comes here from the City by the Sea. Instead of Milton and Dolly Nobles, Lottie Brandon will appear in her Looping the Loop act, which is described as a most sensational ride through space. Miss Brandon is said to be the world's champion bicyclist.

Kocian, the famous Bohemian violinist, who is to give a concert at the Academy on Saturday night, February 11, is a pupil of Professor Sereik. That he is possessed of very exceptional gifts is very obvious, and, moreover, his style

and manner are singularly free from affectation. The musical critic of the London Times said of him:

"Although I dislike making comparisons, for many reasons I cannot help comparing him with his already famous countryman, Kubelick; and he is said, to the latter's disadvantage, for I think Kocian much more of an artist by temperament. His plays with considerably more warmth and produces a fuller, purer tone; his technique is both fluent and finished, and his intonation absolutely above suspicion. In Ernst's F minor concerto one was strongly impressed by the ease with which he overcame the formidable technical difficulties, the cadenza being a veritable triumph of virtuosity. Kocian assuredly has everything that goes to the making of a great musician, and his development of his powers will be followed with keen interest."

## PASTOR RESIGNS BECAUSE OF TOBACCO

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DERBY, CONN., February 5.—Because he did not believe that many of his parishioners would comply with his request to give it up, speaking of his resignation, Mr. Bachelor said to-day: "It is my conviction that the decision of the Education Society, which gives pecuniary aid to young men studying for the ministry, expresses the attitude of the Congregational Church on the tobacco question. Hence I could not go on ministering to a flock that gains its livelihood from tobacco culture. I did not ask these of my dear, good people whose farms are so small that they must raise tobacco to support their families to desert, but I did insist that they should bear their occupation as a constant grief, and I also demanded that those whose large farms would support them in general agriculture should pursue it to the exclusion of tobacco. They did not see the matter as I did, so I resigned."

## Presbytery Meets.

At a meeting of East Hanover Presbytery held yesterday at the Second Church in this city, the Rev. Charles N. Van Houten, formerly evangelist of the Presbytery, was dismissed to the Chicago Presbytery of Mississippi, to which place he goes to engage in pastoral work. Resolutions were adopted by the Presbytery arranging a co-operative scheme with the Evangelistic Committee of the synod.

## Young Married Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Odendahl are at Murphy's Hotel, having returned last night from Washington, where they were married Wednesday. Mr. Odendahl is with the Old Dominion Steamship Company at Norfolk. His bride was Miss Emily Ives, daughter of Mr. W. B. Ives, of Portsmouth.

## Dr. Dunaway Here.

Rev. T. S. Dunaway, D. D., of Fredericksburg, Va., is the guest of Dr. Geo. B. Steel. Dr. Dunaway is in attendance on the meeting of trustees of Richmond College, which assembled yesterday in semi-annual session.

## Barton Heights.

Mr. J. Bryant O'Bannon, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. O'Bannon, left Tuesday evening for Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Brimmer, of Louisa, is visiting Mrs. George E. Carter, of Brookland Park. Mr. Louis Jones, of Petersburg, is visiting his parents, of North Avenue.

Mr. John Walker, of Portsmouth, is the guest of Mr. W. J. Jones, of North Avenue. Mrs. W. J. Jones, who has been visiting her sister in Brookland Park, has returned to her home, in Orange county.

Mrs. Charles McDonald, who has been visiting friends in Highland Park, has returned to her home in Louisa.

Miss Clara Long has returned home, after a pleasant visit to Newport News. Mrs. George Cubbins, of King and Queen county, is visiting Mrs. George E. Carter, of Brookland Park.

Misses Gladys Martin, and Elsie Jones will conduct the services of the Epworth League at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

Miss Hattie Wright continues quite sick at her home, in Brookland Park, and will be unable to take her examination at school.

The examination now going on at the Barton Heights school will be finished this week. Miss Ethel Binford, near Lakeside, is quite sick, and has not been able to take her examination.

Miss Kate Means, of Ashland, is expected Friday to visit friends on Brook Road.

Mrs. J. Knox Crutchfield has left for Pennsylvania to visit friends and relatives.

## A GREAT WORK AMONG SAILORS

New Plans for the Virginia Mariners' Friend Society.

Much interest is manifested here in religious circles in the work of the Virginia Mariners' Friend Society, a new organization being formed to carry on the missionary movement among the sailors in the lower Chesapeake. The society will control the work of the Hampton Roads Harbor Mission, which has been successful in ministering to the needs of these men during the past twelve months. It will include the two Sailors' Rests, the Floating Mission at Newport News. A warm friend of the sailors in Norfolk has given the mission a launch, which is now being built, and which will be dedicated in a few weeks to the glory of God and the spreading of the word upon the waters. An effort is being made to interest the ladies of Virginia and of the South in this branch of the work. It will cost about \$500 a year to run the boat, whose mission will be to carry the chaplain to and from the ships at anchor in the Hampton Roads, the Elizabeth and the James Rivers. This sum, it is hoped, will be raised by the Ladies' Sailors' Help Guild, in communities where there are five or more members of the Guild. The society will be formed, which will meet to learn about the great missionary movements among sailors all over the world, to prepare volunteer missionaries, to raise funds, and to distribute among the seamen, and to awaken an interest in the cause in the community where located.

**WANTED.**  
We have customers for 8 houses with 7 or 8 rooms, in good repair, between Leigh and Cary, west of Tenth, \$3,000 to \$4,500. CASH.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1903.**  
Barbara Nelez, Administratrix of Charles Nelez, deceased, and in his own right, Plaintiff.  
Barbara Nelez and others, Defendants.  
Extract from decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 15th day of January, 1903.

"On consideration whereof, the court doth adjudge, order and decree that the distribution of said decedent's estate be made to the persons named in the following accounts, and report thereon to the court."

"An account of the debts and demands against the late Charles Nelez, or his estate, or his estate, with the priorities among them, and the names of the persons to whom they are due."

"ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS against the late Charles Nelez, or his estate, or his estate, are hereby notified that the undersigned, one of the commissioners of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, has fixed on MONDAY, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time, and place, at which the claims and demands against the estate of said Charles Nelez, deceased, may be presented, and at which time and place they may appear and prove their accounts, if they see fit."

GIVEN under my hand this 15th day of January, 1903.

SOL. CUTCHINS, Commissioner in Chancery.

Mr. S. S. P. Patterson, Counselor.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HENRICO, VIRGINIA, FEBRUARY 5, 1903.**  
Flannagan vs Hancock & als.

Goods' Adm'r vs Flannagan & als. These two causes came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read, and were argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof it appearing to the court that the accounts of Emma T. Goode, deceased, have been filed in the clerk's office of this court; and it further appearing that one year has elapsed since the qualification of said administrator, the Court doth order, on motion of Mary E. Conly, one of the distributees of said decedent, and the creditors of said Emma T. Goode, deceased, if any there be, to show cause, if any they can, as the court may direct, why the said accounts should not be allowed, and the payment and delivery of the estate of said decedent to her distributees without refunding bonds.

And the Court doth decree that a copy of this decree be published once a week in The Times-Dispatch, a newspaper published in the city of Richmond, Va., and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of the county of Henrico on the first day of two successive terms of the County Court of Henrico county, Va.

J. E. BROADBENT, Clerk.

A. G. Collins, p. q.

## MEETINGS.

Office Va. Fire and Marine Ins. Co., Richmond, Va., Feb. 3, 1903. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. A regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company will be held at the Company's office, No. 101 E. Main Street, in this city, on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at 12 o'clock.

W. M. H. MCCARTHY, Secretary.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE E. B. TAYLOR COMPANY** will be held at the office of the Company, No. 101 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., on MONDAY, March 5, 1903, at 4 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES K. COULLING, Secretary and Treasurer.

**NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE VIRGINIA LOT SPRINGS COMPANY**, for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, Chesapeake and Potomac Building, in the city of Richmond, Va., on TUESDAY, February 24, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The business of the meeting will be closed on Monday, February 15, 1903, at 8 P. M., and remain closed until 10 A. M. Wednesday, February 17, 1903.

A. TRIVETT, Secretary.

**HEBREW HOME'S ANNUAL MEETING.**—The annual meeting of the Hebrew Home for the Aged and Infirm of Richmond, Va., will be held in the Synagogue, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, February 8th, at 3 o'clock. Members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

By Order of the President, H. B. L. Secretary-Treasurer.

**NOTICE.—A STATED COMMUNICATION OF TEMPLE LODGE, No. 9, A. O. U. W. & A. M., will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Adams and Adams Street, THIS (Friday) EVENING at 7:45 o'clock. Members of sister lodges and transient brethren are fraternally invited to be present.**

By Order of the W. M., ALEX. W. ARCHER, Secretary.

**Notice to Merchants of Richmond.**—OUR OFFICE IS RECEIVING A GOOD many inquiries about a POCKET GUIDE or DIRECTORY, which we are now preparing, and which will be ready for distribution by the 1st of March, 1903. It contains a complete GENERAL BUSINESS and STREET DIRECTORY, and will be a most valuable addition to the business of the city.

HILL DIRECTORY COMPANY, Per J. L. HILL, Manager.

## LIVE GORILLA IS ON THE WAY HERE

Animal Very Rare in This Country Is Expected by Bostock To-Day.

A distinguished visitor will reach Richmond to-day in the person of the only real gorilla who has been in this country in many years. The following telegram from New York explains itself: New York, February 4, 1903. Agasson and Bostock, Great Animal Attraction, Richmond, Va.: Have just landed with only genuine real gorilla ever imported to the States. Am making special arrangements for its transportation, and hope to land it living in Richmond to-morrow.

JOHN H. CASWELL.

## AUCTION SALES—THIS DAY.

By J. Thompson Brown & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

## A FORCED AUCTION SALE.....

OF Large Warehouse and Factory Property, Sheds, Engine and Boiler and Two Brick Dwellings. The Effects of the Failure of

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Premises Occupied by Halpin Newcomb Tobacco Co. Lot Fronts 135 Feet More or Less on E. Main St.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 6, 1903 12 M.

We will sell on the above premises on the day and hour above stated, the large and desirable Warehouse and Factory property situated in E. Main St. at the foot of Libby Hill Park, this spacious property has its own water by a large well tank, a large three story Factory, a large one story warehouse, a brick office and has brick dwellings. Its Railroad facilities can be easily and most conveniently utilized. Its present low rental value is \$850, which can be increased. The Factory with 68 feet of ground will be sold subject to the lease of present tenants, which expires June 1, 1904. TERMS: One-fourth cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years, with interest, secured by trust deed.

J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO.

By Real Estate Trust Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

## SACRIFICE SALE

OF WEST-END BUILDING LOTS

FRIDAY, FEB. 6TH, AT 4:30 P. M.

We will offer, on the premises, that desirable building lot, adjoining on the west No. 12 West St., said lot fronting about 27 feet on West Avenue and running back 115 feet to an alley. This lot is owned by a non-resident, who instructs us to sell it at a sacrifice. You will have an opportunity to secure a lot very much lower than you could buy the surrounding property. This is a most desirable location for a home, close in, within half block of car line and with an increase in value. We will help you build the house. TERMS—Easy, and made known at sale. REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY.

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We will sell at our auction warehouse, No. 612 East Broad Street, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, at 10:30 o'clock, Handsome High-polished Quartered Oak Wardrobe, good Oak and Walnut Chamber Suits, Extension Tables, Chairs, Handsome Handmade All-brass Beds and Bureaus, with brass trimmings; Hall Racks, Crochery, and many other articles. Also a New Home Sewing Machine, in perfect order, with all attachments; Odd Beds, Bureaus and Dressing Room Furniture, too numerous to mention; 10 good Body Brussels and Velvet Carpets; and a lot of wood, ironing, stove and of the above are in good condition and are being sold on account of party moving.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

## AUCTION SALES—FUTURE DAYS.

By H. A. McCurdy, Real Estate Auctioneer.

## TRUSTEES AUCTION SALE

OF THE INTEREST OF T. SAMUEL LEWIS IN REMAINS NO. 6M N. ST. JAMES STREET, RICHMOND, VA., AND LEIGH STREETS.

In execution of the provision of a certain deed of trust from T. Samuel Lewis of May 17, 1901, and duly recorded, the undersigned will offer for sale, upon the premises on